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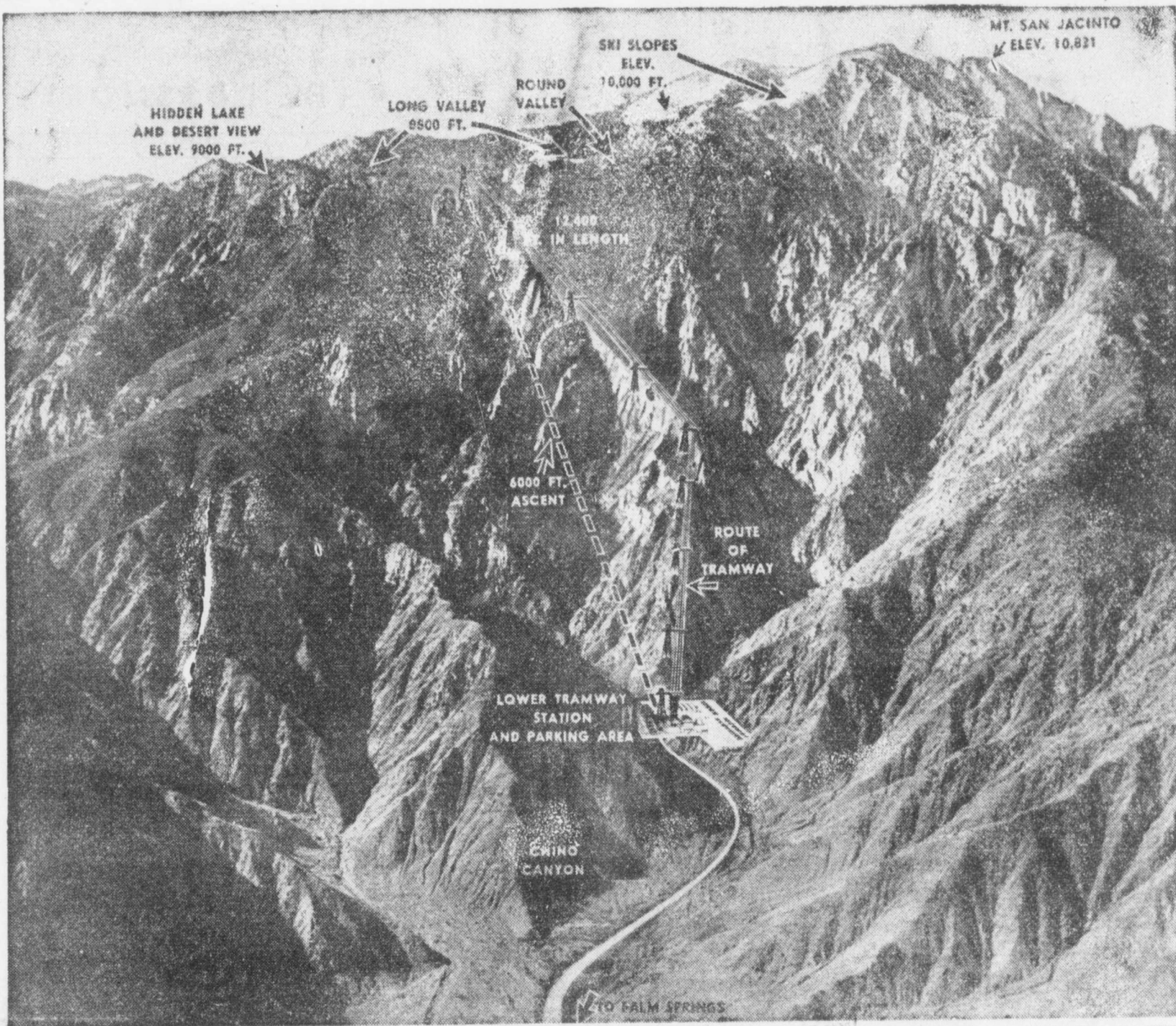
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Soon to be Hive of Activity

Another step was taken this week-end in plans for the great Mt. San Jacinto Tramway, graphically shown here, when members of the authority looked over the site for facilities for comfort of its patrons. Work is expected to start on the giant lift this year. (Riverside Enterprise Photo.)



Citizens Committee to Back Bonds

Zone Change May be Law By Tonight

Protest Meetings To Span Desert as Result Board Vote

With the probability that the county planning commission would be forced to "report out" to the supervisors at its meeting today in Riverside, due to the insistence of Supervisors William Slape, William Jones and Ed Hill, it is expected the board would this date vote the Guiberson Whitewater area into an M-2 zone by ordinance.

Adopted two weeks ago by a resolution with necessary delay for referral back to the planners (who at first firmly advocated against non-restricted zoning anywhere in the county) the planners were allowed up to 40 days for return of their reply, but due to the insistence of Slape and Jones, it is probable they are finally forced into action, according to Harry Harper, executive secretary of Desert Associates, one of the leading groups advocating against both the M-2 zoning and the cement mill proposed by S. A. Guiberson.

IN THE MEANTIME Desert Associates are making every move possible to counteract the plans of the pro-mill group.

Tonight, for instance, there is a mass protest meeting scheduled at Buck Elton's in Desert Hot Springs. And Indio, according to Harper, "is more incensed and violent in its opposition than we are (in Palm Springs), if that's possible."

According to County Grand Jury Foreman Glenn W. Gurner, the Grand Jury "will take action on a request filed by Desert Associates and investigate the zoning controversy." This is from a charge by the associates that Supervisors Slape, Jones and Hill were pre-determined in their votes and had already committed themselves before the public hearing two weeks ago.

SLAPE IS QUOTED as saying he "invited an investigation of his part in the proceedings."

Hill and Jones, however, were silent.

It is expected by Harper that there will be many mass meetings in the next few weeks to figure out ways and means of combatting both the zoning and the cement mill.

Many countering plans have been forwarded, some feasible, some not. The split of the utterances to be mentioned in discussion circles. This would split the county with the western edge just taking in Palm Springs and covering the entire area eastward.

ANOTHER IDEA mentioned what may or may not be considered by the many persons of Coachella valley opposed to the ordinance if passed.

But whether the ordinance becomes an actuality now or later, it is evident there will be no compromise by either party—the desert area or the cement mill group.

Total Eclipse Of Moon Slated Early Tonight

Watch the moon tonight. There's a disappearing act scheduled for around 7:30 p. m. a rare astronomical display according to scientists.

The total eclipse of the moon, to be clearly visible from this area—unless it's cloudy—will last for about one and one-half hours, astronomers said.

The moon will start entering the shadow of the earth at 6:23 p. m., be entirely hidden from 7:28 p. m. until 8:54 p. m. when it will start emerging from the other side. It will be all clear and sailing along serenely as if nothing had happened at 9:54 p. m.

Kite Enthusiast Gets Cease and Desist Citation

Police Officer W. L. Jessup received a radio request to go to the veterans' village Saturday morning to reverse an old adage—he had to tell a fellow to STOP flying his kite.

Seems the airport was getting on edge because all landing craft had "to go around" their competitor for the airways so Jessup simply "located party and asked him to discontinue flying his kite."

500 Camera Fans Shoot Desert Views

At least 500 camera fans of the Southern California area of the L. A. Council Camera clubs clicked and shuttered like mad last week-end in the desert area as guests of Desert Associates, according to Harry Harper, executive secretary.

Wildflowers, cacti, mountains and other subjects were given a thorough coverage by the group, many of whom stayed overnight Saturday to make it a two-day affair. Many were said to have gone down as far as the Salton Sea for "shots."

The finest of the pictures taken will be on display at the Desert Magazine museum later this month for public display, according to Harper.

One-Week Chest Drive Under Way

Striving to avoid a crippling reduction in allocations to the six vital agencies supported by the funds, the board of directors of the Palm Springs Community Chest today launched a one-week drive which it is hoped a \$5000 deficit in the \$43,000 budget can be wiped out.

Direct appeals will be made to approximately 150 businesses, more than 100 hotels and apartments and a remaining few of the larger contributors, who found it impossible to make donations to the community fund in the regular part of the drive. The Chest solicitation was suspended at the outset of the Red Cross appeal to avoid conflict in efforts.

Belief that improved economic conditions may enable the business firms and hotels and apartments to make nominal gifts to the Chest is held by Lyle C. Newcomer, president of the Chest. It is hoped that the supplementary campaign can be wound up by Easter Sunday.

The Chest president said the average of gifts in the Community Chest campaign dropped materially this year, this factor making it necessary to reach more and more donors. Already more than 2100 persons have contributed to the Chest as compared with 1500 last year, but the total received to date is only \$38,000 is nearly 15,000 less than in 1948.

Village Bankers To Attend Session

F. G. Ingram, H. C. West, G. H. Mitchell, A. C. Bonham, D. E. Thompson, G. E. Bloeser, C. J. Hawkins, J. W. McCoy and F. C. Zrebiec of the Palm Springs Branch of the Bank of America will attend the dinner meeting of the bank's officers from the San Bernardino-Riverside Counties in Fontana tonight, at 7:00 p. m., according to F. G. Ingram, manager of the Palm Springs Branch, who is also president of this group and who will preside.

The PUBLISHER'S Corner

by OLIVER B. JAYNES

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES in Palm Springs have been given a big lift this season by the Allied Arts Association. Outstanding achievement of this group is the bringing here of Ruth St. Denis for a program at the Frances Stevens school next Thursday evening. A great many Villagers and visitors will appreciate the opportunity of seeing her three spiritual dance interpretations that have become internationally famous: White Jade, Temple Nautch and Blue Waltz.

Much praise is due the newly Allied Arts group, and its president, Andrew Lester, for adding cultural programs to the presentation of events in Palm Springs. Most other phases of entertainment have been well covered but we have lacked cultural programs which have a special appeal to a large number of winter visitors and Villagers alike. Mr. Lester was ably assisted in arrangements for the appearance of Ruth St. Denis by Mrs. Alberta Babcock, Saul Ruskin and Lakshman Sarup. Others who have been particularly active are Gustav Patzner, Miss Jean Coutts, Axel Linus, Louis Krupp, Mrs. Joy Alworth and Erihof Persson.

With a good start during the past few months, the Allied Arts Association can be counted on to expand its activities and make a valuable contribution to the community. The group is entitled to the generous support and cooperation of our people for supplying the necessary leadership in this field of community activity. Attendance at the program next Thursday is one positive way that our people can show their appreciation. A large audience will do more than anything else right now to encourage and further this important community activity.

Hinkle Will Head Group In Campaign

Drive for Issue at Stake April 26 Picks Up Momentum

To be certain the entire voting public of Palm Springs is acquainted with the civic improvement program now under advisement and scheduled for vote at the bond election April 26, a citizens committee was formed last week with Barney Hinkle named chairman to promote the program to the fullest.

The first meeting was held Friday afternoon at the home of B. F. Shearer, president of the Home Owners League (which is 100 per cent behind the bonds) and chairman of the city's park board. Several of the Village's "more substantial citizens" were present to discuss the best ways for acquainting the voters of Palm Springs with the reasons for voting "YES" on each of the five-point program two weeks from today.

THE PROGRAM includes park facilities at Torney and the general overhauling of the Field Club, which it is said will be necessary to obtain the California Horseman's convention of next year. Private and unofficial opinions feel that this one alone will pay for this improvement.

Fire protection facilities, including a new fire station at the south end of town, will be under advisement and it is said this is very necessary for the possibility of decreasing insurance rates in the area.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS will cover new surfacing of streets needing it, besides the surfacing of some streets never before black-topped. Necessary curbs and sidewalks also come under this point of the program.

A separate item of the program is the establishing of palm trees along Palm Canyon drive from the northern to the southern city limits for general beautification. And last, but by no means least, is for the installing of much-needed public rest rooms in strategic spots near the Village center of activity—an area with none of these facilities at the present time.

Amvets Seeking Village Queen

Local Amvets Post 34 are starting a hunt for the most beautiful girl in the area to represent the post as Miss Palm Springs Post 34 in the coming convention here May 5-9.

Winner of this contest will be given a screen test with a possible motion picture contract as the prize. Jay Rollman, commander of the local post, requests all entrants contact Don Cameron, 8441.

Ill in Hospital

Bill Rashall, popular Village publicist, was taken to the Community hospital last week-end as the result of a relapse from injuries received in his recent accident from which he was said to have been rushing his recovery program.

Longer Vacation Is Babbage Plan

Longer summer vacations are in store for Palm Springs school children—but there's a catch to that promise. The kids will have to go to school on many state holidays.

Assemblyman John B. Babbage, representing this district, has received a favorable recommendation on his bill which provides that in the warmer climates of the state—which qualifies Palm Springs—county school superintendents may permit holding of classes on state holidays.

By so doing, schools may open later in the fall and close earlier in the summer.

Babbage estimated summer vacations could be stretched two weeks in this manner.

This Side Of the Sun

By Phat

Benches, trees and street lights, too. All of these are up to you. To me they make a fond selection. So don't forget that bond election.

Which reminds me . . . The other day I was exchanging a bit of this and that with a pleasant gentleman . . . Among other things booted about by our oscillating mandibles was the question of those little doggerels, alias poems, which serve as a primer to start this twice-a-week thing rolling . . . This kindly soul paid me a great compliment . . . He said the little lines were a perfect exposition of that expression: "Neither rhyme nor reason." . . . I'm glad to know they have some distinction.

BUT, all kidding aside . . . Since benches, street trees and some street lights are included in that civic betterment program, I'm lined up today with the chamber of commerce, Home Owners League and the other large parties in favor of the issue . . . Maybe not severally, but individually I can qualify as a large party . . . Now that Palm Springs is rounding back into form, trees and benches seem more pleasurable than ever . . . At that, April has been pretty good to us . . . Here it is Monday, April 12, a beautiful day, and we haven't had a 100-degree day yet . . . Two years ago today.

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Tram Authority Preparing Data for Patrons' Comfort

Members of Mt. San Jacinto Water Park authority, headed by Earl Coffman, chairman, Saturday spent the entire day in a trek to the base of the projected aerial tramway site on an inspection tour to obtain the best data possible on the "size of facilities necessary for comfort and convenience of patrons of the tramway."

Otto Adler, Pioneer, Dies At Age of 79

Otto Adler, well remembered by long-time Villagers, owner of the former La Palma hotel on Palm Canyon drive, and among the early residents here, died April 5 at Idyllwild and was laid to his last rest in Palm Springs cemetery Sunday.

Adler, a native of Germany, was 79 years old at the time of his death. He was prominent in the early life of the Village. For the past few years he had been living in Idyllwild.

Maybe He Was Seeking a Job

Police received a call that there was a broken window of the Palm Springs Employers association early Sunday morning—1:10 a. m., to be exact—so they investigated and sure enough, the place had been broken into.

A quick checkup failed to reveal anything missing. Maybe the guy was looking for a job.

Absentee Ballots for Bond Election Available Today

Absentee voters ballots for those who will not be in town on April 26, date of the \$950,000 bond election for civic betterments, are available at the city clerk's office and may be obtained anytime up to April 21, it was announced today.

Applicants, either in person or by mail, must give their precinct number and, if by mail, the address to which they wish the ballot mailed.

Under the law, the ballot must be in the hands of the election boards one hour before the polls close April 26.

It is the plan of the authority to have all the necessary data ready when the specifications of the tramway are completed (scheduled for July). The authority is making its plans for clubhouses at the lower and upper terminals besides cafes, parking areas, picnic grounds and auxiliary facilities for the people who will visit the area and utilize the lift.

Coffman stated the group expects to make a thorough inspection of the upper extremity of the tramway site during the first part of June at which time the members will pack in from Idyllwild for a two or three-day inspection trip.

Those making the inspection Saturday were, besides Coffman, Jack McKenzie, James Nussbaum, V. W. Grubbs, Gwynne Wilson and Francis Crocker, directors; Henry Lockwood, attorney for the authority and several men from the Los Angeles traffic engineers.

"No Place Like Palm Springs"

Downtown Business Block Purchased by Chicagoan

(Photo on Page 10)

One of the biggest real estate transactions in some time in the Village was reported last week by Culver Parker of the H. H. Foster Associates office in listing the sale of the downtown business property at 276-278 North Palm Canyon drive to Henry Frank of Palm Springs and Chicago.

Sellers were Mrs. Jennie Lawson and Mrs. Ann Plymire. The

DHS Asks Depot For Garnet Site

Petitions were in circulation in Desert Hot Springs and surrounding area today, directed to Southern Pacific Railroad company officials, seeking relocation of the Palm Springs depot at Garnet, astride Indian avenue north of the Village.

The move was in opposition to plans of a recently-formed group of Thousand Palms and Palm Springs citizens to have the depot, when and if moved, established near the Ramon road crossing of the Southern Pacific east of town.

A campaign for signatures is being pressed and the backers of the Garnet site claim it is the closest point to Palm Springs and in full view of the Tramway. The petitions ask for construction of a modern depot near Indian avenue and an underpass for that thoroughfare to speed traffic between the Desert Hot Springs and Palm Springs areas.

consideration, reported high, was not given. It was a cash deal.

THE STORE BUILDING is occupied by Wal Spalding's Western Store and Sleepy Carter's. Frank said no change in tenants is expected.

Frank came to Palm Springs after World War II and started a gift shop. He became enamored with the Village and with the advice of his father-in-law, A. M. Liebling, realty holder of fine business properties, throughout the nation, purchased the business property here.

Liebling, who owns choice business properties in cities from coast to coast, is convinced that "you haven't seen anything yet" in Palm Springs. He is confident that the Village will go ahead steadily and constantly.

There's only one place like it," he said. "It can't miss."

LIEBLING'S enthusiasm covers not just Palm Springs but the entire desert and not so long ago he purchased fine business properties in Brawley.

Purchase of the Palm Canyon drive property was made as an investment, said Frank. He has been a Villager for three years and the Liebings are well known winter visitors.

Right Thinking Seminar in May

Approximately 50 men from all walks of life will convene in Palm Springs May 14, 15 and 16 to conduct a seminar on Right Thinking in Business at the Warm Sands Villa it was announced today by Glen C. Crandall of Los Angeles, in charge of arrangements.

The seminar, opening new fields in human engineering, is open to the public and Palm Springs businessmen and businessmen visitors in the Village, are invited to attend.

The sessions will open Saturday May 14 at 10 a. m. with registration and at 11 a. m. the plan will be presented with a lecture on "Human Engineering" by Dr. J. Lowary Fendich, Dean of the Institute on Religious Science and Philosophy of Los Angeles. A swimming party is scheduled at 2 p. m. with a round table discussion under leadership of Ed Halperin at 4. There will be further lectures and discussions following a barbecue dinner at 6.

Recreation and discussions of various subjects will be on Sunday's program with further seminar panels Monday.

The seminar will dispense its lectures and panel discussions among breakfast rides, hikes and recreation in desert style.

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Wandering About With Marj

By Marjorie Grant Pohl

I Saw: Pottery showering in SANDRA SHEARERS direction at the delightful luncheon shower given in her honor by MRS. FRANK PURCELL... North Hollywoods MRS. WENDELL NILES and MRS. E. E. BARKER were there as were MISS ELEANOR PURCELL and MARY JANE EDWARDS... MARY JANE left shortly afterward for her home in South Carolina... SANDRA... who will say "Do!" to WILLIAM MUNDT of Statute in that northern city (which is also her home) on June 18th, has long been one of the most active of the younger set who winter in Palm Springs with their parents... among the Villagers present for the party were the MESDAMES LEE BERING, JOHN WOOD, HOWARD MEANS, GEORGE HOWARD, MURRAY MARSH, TOMI LYON, ROD BURNHAM, and of course SANDRA's mother MRS. B. F. SHEARER... also glimpsed lovely gifts from MRS. JOHN HAMRICK, and MRS. VIRGIL STUDEBAKER and Mrs. BOB HOPE who were among those unable to be present in person... the gathering took place in the Tennis Club's Lani Room.

MR. and MRS. L. M. (Bank of America) GIANNINI and MR. and MRS. FRED INGRAM were co-hosts at one of the outstanding cocktail parties of the week, which was given at the Club 23 Club-house over on the golf course... There were loads of guests for the merry evening. Saw DR. and MRS. HENRY DALLAN, long time Villager ZADDIE BUNKER, the PAUL TROUSDALES, BARNEY and BARBARA HINKLE, MR. and MRS. CARL LYKEN, who we haven't seen about much this winter, FRANK and MELBA BENNETT, MR. and MRS. THEODORE ROCHE, JR., THEODORE ROCHE SR. (the two men had flown down from San Francisco), TRAV and WILLIE ROGERS (wonder if TRAV's caught his breath yet since that mad whirl of Circus Week) JACK and HELEN KENASTON, EARL and BARBARA COFFMAN, the ROY COLGATES, MR. and MRS. GEORGE ROBERTSON, MR. and MRS. CHARLES FARRELL, MR. and MRS. AUSTIN MCMAUS, MR. and MRS. F. C. DOUGHERTY and the JAMES KEMPERS... later in the evening the KEMPERS hosted the DOUGHERTYS, the BENNETTS and the DOLLARS at a small after cocktail party dinner at the Racquet Club. All in all would call it a merry afternoon into evening round of fun.

DR. and MRS. H. M. F. BEHNEMAN hosted a farewell party for their son MAYO (who was off for summer in Carmel) at the Racquet Club the other night. MR. and MRS. CHARLES MCGANN, MISS DOROTHY WORTHINGTON, and MR. and MRS. G. B. BOLDEMAN were in the adios group... earlier in the week the BEHNEMANS, MAYO and MR. and MRS. BERT STARKWEATHER were the guests of MR. and MRS. JOHN CHARLES THOMAS at their delightful cocktail hour party which saw the famed singer host joining with the wire recording music and singing along with it... also in the smaller party group this week was a delightful one hosted by MRS. PAUL HENRY of Seattle and Palm Springs who had her husband himself bearing gifts and champagne to her while helping her down that big birthday cake were DORA MORRISON, ROSE MINTS and LOUISE PEEL... the GEORGE STREBE's celebrated George's birthday with a home party that saw GEORGANN, GEORGIE, CORIN and "POP" STREBE there to eat and chuckle over the huge birthday cake which was decorated with a cute girl saying "HAPPY BIRTHDAY GEORGE" to a hungry looking wolf!

Two of our village night spot owners added another year this week. CONNIE BARLEAU of the Dunes, and GEORGE STREBE of the Doll House... saw LEO FIELDS, JIMMY RITZ and GEORGE himself bearing gifts and champagne to her while helping her down that big birthday cake were DORA MORRISON, ROSE MINTS and LOUISE PEEL... the GEORGE STREBE's celebrated George's birthday with a home party that saw GEORGANN, GEORGIE, CORIN and "POP" STREBE there to eat and chuckle over the huge birthday cake which was decorated with a cute girl saying "HAPPY BIRTHDAY GEORGE" to a hungry looking wolf!

Another of the large get togethers of the week was hosted by MR. and MRS. HAROLD HICKS and MR. and MRS. LYLE NEWCOMBER who invited a large number of their friends to join them at a merry cocktail gathering... But a few of those present were MR. and MRS. KEN KIRK (looking top of the world again after their recent illnesses), MR. and MRS. GORDAN FEEKINGS, DR. and MRS. ROBERT MORREY, MR. and MRS. TOM KIELEY, the ROGER and STEWART WILLIAMS, out of town guests GWENN WILSON, MR. and MRS. FRED W. WADE of Los Angeles (who are the NEWCOMBER's houseguests), MR. and MRS. PERRY WHITEIDE, the houseguest of MR. and MRS. BILL REICHEL who were also there, the PHIL BOLDS, and villagers DR. and MRS. JAMES B. OLIVER, MR. and MRS. N. C. JAMISON of the Ranch colony MR. and MRS. RAY ALFORD of Balboa and Palm Springs, the JACK MITCHELLS, POLLY INSENGALE (who is one of the busiest people we know), PRISCILLA CHAFFEY, DR. and MRS. HUGH STEPHENS, MR. and MRS. J. E. FRENCH, MR. and MRS. EDWARD BACON, MRS. ALICE GUTHRIE, MR. and MRS. H. F. JOHNSON, MR. and MRS. NATE MILNOR, MR. and MRS. BURNHAM BIGELOW and dozens of others.

The personalities about town section is more than busy this week... MR. and MRS. NICALAI REMISOFF, a couple of our quieter famed villager residents, at the Steak Ranch with MR. and MRS. AKIM TAMIROFF and LEONID REMISOFF... in that popular eating spot this Saddle and Sirolo found Academy Award EDMOND GWYNN with a large party of friends... BETH SCOTT, who since her writing days in the Village has moved on to San Diego to Society Editor there, was seated at the next table when we stopped by to again see the Ice Capades at the Del Tahquitz. BETH is vacationing at Ingleside Inn for a month... Was amazed to see how much the show has improved since we first saw it—and thought it was good then... across the room likewise oh and ahing over the amazing things that group do on ice was MRS. PERRY JOHNSON with a large party of friends who we had seen dining at the Stables earlier in the evening... PAT DE CICO and tennis ace GERTRUDE MORAN, Doll House dining as were MR. and MRS. CHARLES WINNINGER, MR. and MRS. EDWIN SILVERMAN of Chicago hosting MR. and MRS. WILLIAM PERLBERG (20th Century producer), MR. and MRS. VAN HEFLIN, and DIRECTOR and MRS. GEORGE SEATON at dinner at the Racquet Club... HARRY SHERMAN, producer of the Hopalong Cassidy stories there with his daughter TEDDY who is recuperating from an appendectomy... "POPS" GLASSLE, the man who started "Duck Unlimited" dining at the Stables... Village homeowners MR. and MRS. S. Z. SAKALL and their family Chi Chi dining.

The Town and Country, which as a luncheon place stands almost uncontested, was the setting for the luncheon given in honor of MISS MARY BILL of Chicago by MRS. JOHN LANGTRY... MRS. LANGTRY's guests included MRS. E. G. BOOZ and her daughter-in-law MRS. DONALD BOOZ of Boston, charming MRS. HARRY WHITNEY and her popular mother MRS. JOHN JENKINS, MRS. FAY BRAINARD (the flower in front of her new modern home are a delight to the eye) and MRS. GEORGE DAVIES... across the room MR. and MRS. RICHARD DANIELSON (who fly in and out of the Village throughout the season) lunching with their sister LADY SHONE, whose husband is number two man among the British delegates to the United Nations headquarters... WILLIAM DEAN lunching the day prior with able museum director LLOYD MASON SMITH (one of our pet peevish is that we never have enough time to attend all the museum activities—which we think really present the desert at its best).

Easter vacation week always spells youth and fun in Palm Springs and this season gives evidence that it will be no exception... vacationing are many of the younger Los Angeles set including students from Marlborough, Westlake, Harvard as well as a number of the others school... attractive SUSAN ZANUCK, daughter of MR. and MRS. DARRYL ZANUCK, has as her guests two fellow Marlborough students EMILY TROSTER and KAREN BERGSTROM, while her brother DICKIE has eight of his classmates at Harvard School down with him... their parents had as their village guests last week CONSTANCE BENNETT and MR. and MRS. LOUIS JORDAN... DIANE and SHARON DISNEY are with their parents MR. and MRS. WALT DISNEY, JOAN WEINERTS also a Marlborough student is with her mother and father MR. and MRS. A. H. WEINERTS, JOHANNA and GRETCHEN ROETHKE are down with MR. and MRS. WILLIAM C. ROETHKE, MR. and MRS. CLINTON LA TOURETTE have LORIS and PETER with them, while CELIA and LUCILLE are with MRS. FRED SALTER... among the younger set getting in their swimming down at Palm Desert are HILARY FITZPATRICK, MOLLY SHAY and SHARON VIAULT... Angelinos in the Smoke Tree group who are down with their teenagers are MRS. HOXIE ANDERSON, DR. and MRS. PHILIP SHUMKER, MR. and MRS. DAVID STUART, MR. and MRS. H. G. BARNARD, and MR. and MRS. TOM LEAVEY.

I'll be seeing you—Marj.

Society

Portrait of the Week

BY BERNARD OF HOLLYWOOD



Louise Crist... kindness and thoughtful consideration for people radiate brilliantly from this soft spoken person, her enthusiasm for life and things in general is refreshing and stimulating... love for animals has its outlet in exhibiting and breeding pomeranians. Her extensive knowledge of these dogs equips her to be a show judge of this particular class... dress designing is also another achievement and she has some interesting sketches brought back from S. A. that she plans to share with the American gals. Artists

are always blessed with many talents, she also studied music and voice in the Detroit Conservatory. Metropolitan opera beckons to her in Los Angeles this coming winter. Palm Springs climate lured her this way seven years ago and she is still "singing" the praises of this romantic desert spot. Principled men who are serious, well-read but still have maintained their sense of humor command her respect. She has a delicate sense of humor herself and would naturally appreciate a man of this nature.

Noted Guests At Line Home

Kyung Shyn Song, native of Korea, has been vacationing in Palm Springs the past few days from her duties as piano instructor at the Michigan State College. Mrs. Song-Yoon sister of Dr. Grace Song Line of 571 Indian Trail, Palm Springs, gained recognition as a pianist in Korea at the age of 11, winning the National Contest and touring China as a concert soloist. She came to the United States at the age of 14, entering the University of Michigan as the youngest Oriental girl ever to enroll in an American University. Later she won a talent contest at the American University Conservatory of Music in Chicago where she graduated in 1937 under Heniot Levy, one of the foremost piano teachers of his time.

Mrs. Song-Yoon flew to Palm Springs two weeks ago with her four year old daughter Conya and nine months old infant. At a reception given last Thursday at the Line home, Sonya and Mrs. Song-Yoon entertained at the piano and Dr. Line added a few selections on the harp. Mrs. John Hornell, Mrs. Fanny Wurliizer, and Mrs. Harold Hopkins acted as co-hostesses and aided with refreshments.

Guests at the reception included: Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Alschuler, Mrs. Alma Brewster, Mary Bill, Rev. and Mrs. Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. George Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins, Mrs. John Hornell, Mrs. John Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lippmann, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ostrander, Elizabeth Hopkins, Mrs. Kenneth W. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Fanny Wurliizer.

Stables Hosts Dance Parties

Square dance parties at the Stables continue to prove popular with Villagers and visitors alike.

In one group there this week was Villager Clema Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keil of Desert Hot Springs, John Eddington, Tillie Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lee and Freda Wilson.

Making up a family party that enjoys both riding and dancing are Mr. and Mrs. Mel Alsburg, their daughter Lorraine and son George and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Alsburg Jr.

The Alsburgs who frequently vacation in Palm Springs, make their home in Hollywood.

Tea Firm Heads Meet in Village

A merry party at the Saddle and Sirolo saw the branch managers of the Jewel Tea company from California and Salt Lake City gathered for dinner. In the group were Harry Sigler, Los Angeles manager, Charles Nonen-wacher, plant manager; Walter Burkman, district manager; Fritz Duda, Long Beach Manager, E. N. Turnquist, Alhambra manager, Charles Slapnicka, North Hollywood manager; Fresno manager Walter Allen, Oakland's Lee Laughlin, Sacramento's Stanley Peterson, San

Two Delightful Parties Mark Week End in Village

Two delightful parties Saturday evening spotlighted houseguests of prominent Villagers. Mrs. Noble Banks introduced her daughter, Mrs. Chisholm Macdonald of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, to a group of her friends at a 5 to 7 cocktail party, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirk honored their Pasadena house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Stratton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCloy, with a cocktail gathering in their new poolside play room followed by a dinner party at the Tennis Club.

Enjoyable Affair

Invited to meet Mrs. MacDon-ald at Mrs. Bank's lovely home

Eastern Star Club Hears Talk on Korea

Palm Springs Eastern Star luncheon club met in the Blue Room of the Chi Chi Friday noon for their final scheduled meeting of the season with an interesting program presented.

The Easter theme prevailed and the tables were beautifully decorated with baskets, candles and flowers by President Edna Brott. Thirty seven members and guests were in attendance.

The Rev. Robert M. Hogarth led the gathering in prayer and later Charel de Thomme presented several piano numbers.

Special guests were Dr. Grace Song Line, wife of Winfield Line of Palm Springs who spoke on Korea. She introduced her sister, Kyung Shyn Song Yoon who is on the music staff of Michigan State college and her four year old daughter, Sonya. Mrs. Yoon and daughter flew to Palm Springs two weeks ago to visit the Lines.

Sonya, who is a musical prodigy, appeared on programs at the college when she was but three years of age and entertained at the piano following Dr. Line's address.

AAUW Group To Hear Talk by Mrs. Whitehorn

The newly organized Palm Springs Branch of AAUW (American Associated University Women) will meet tonight at 8:00 p. m., at the Marsden Foundation Lounge located at Cree's Ranch, well, Edith Mae Pullison, Marian Goman, Dee Brown, Harriet Butler, Emma Pierpont, Geneva Sheux, Verda Armeest, Dorothy Larsen and Gertrude Anderson.

Aviation Breakfast Club Here April 30

April 30 the Aviation Breakfast club of Southern California will fly into Palm Springs for another weekend in the desert.

May 1 the group will meet for breakfast at the Shadow Mountain Club.

In charge of arrangements for the event are Clema Granger, Woody de Silva and Dr. Purtil.

Mrs. Esther McGee, prominent villager of many years standing and manager of the Wonder Palms Hotel is confined to the Community Hospital due to illness.

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Potter hosted a delightful birthday party for Mrs. Potter's charming mother, Mrs. Harry L. Southwick of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Southwick is the widow of the well known Dr. Harry L. Southwick of Emerson College, Boston, where he was on the faculty for 60 years.

Others in the party were Miss Mable Potter, Eddie Weiss, son of Marvin Weiss, owner of El Isirado, Mrs. Elaine Childs-Elser, Mrs. Louis Bagan of Long Beach, Mrs. Susan Wells of Long Beach and Mrs. Tess Meyers.

Jose's R. E. Taylor and Salt Lake City's John Willie. The group have been stopping at the Rossmore hotel for a week and conference and for a few days of relaxation in the desert manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frisch entertained Miss Anita Heuer of the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago at the Dunes on Sunday birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mannix of Beverly Hills are guests at the Villa Hermosa. Mr. Mannix is vice president and general manager of MGM studios.

Portrait Unveiled

Guests of Helen and Kenneth Kirk were given a delightful surprise when he unveiled a portrait of his lovely blonde, Helen, just completed the day before by the internationally known portraiture Sascha Lautman.

Toasting the Kirks and Mr. and Mrs. Stratton and the McCloyes were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery and his mother, Mrs. Laura Montgomery, the Wm. Maloufs with her sister, Mrs. Bert Malouf of Holmby Hills, Miss Lee Anderson, the Don Manchesters, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bacon, the Oliver Jaynes.

Others present and admiring the beautiful likeness of Helen were Mr. and Mrs. James Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clampt and the Bud Markells, who have taken a house on Vereda del Sur for a month, Ed and Ruby Fallgren with their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ralphs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pauley and the Lenard Lyons of Los Angeles.

With Lillian and John McClure were their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wreden.

DAR Officers Are Honored

Cahuilla Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, officers were honored at a delightful tea party by Mrs. Perry Johnson in the Lani room of the Tennis Club last week.

Present were Mrs. Cecile McCarty, regent, Mesdames Norman Chatum, Edna Brott, Evelyn Pell, Howard Jay, Florence Bacon, Edna McKenny, Floyd Mitchell, Raymond Joseph, David Bond, Eleanor Badler, Agnes Wilborn, P. M. Swart, Miss Agnes Pelton and Miss Jerry Lou Geiger of Banning, winner of the Citizenship award.

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Delegation Will Protest Route of 111

City Manager William E. Alworth, City Engineer Charles Minturn and Councilman Wally Waring, head of the city's street committee, will attend the next meeting of the state highway commission, scheduled for April 21, to protest in person against present plans to relocate Highway 111's route through the city. The meeting will probably be held at Sacramento although official word had not yet been received by Alworth.

DECISION TO FILE the city's protest in person was reached at last week's city council meeting when the trio was authorized to attend the meeting. Council

acted after suggestion by City Manager Alworth that a personal appearance and presentation of the city's views would be worth much more than protests by mail. The state for some years has planned to relocate Highway 111, removing it from Palm Canyon drive and by-passing the heart of the city. Its route, however, cuts through valuable property and across airport runway extensions.

NEGOTIATIONS have been under way with Division Highway Engineer E. Q. Sullivan on the routing for some time and have reached a stalemate. Alworth feels that the city's views can be presented in person in a more satisfactory manner, and council agreed and authorized the three men to attend.

Red Cross Drive Well Over Quota

Latest word from Dr. Robert Backstrom, chairman of the Red Cross fund-raising campaign locally, is that, with still incomplete returns, the Palm Springs area went more than \$1000 over its quota of \$9500 set by the county leaders in Riverside, for nearly \$11,000 total.

Frances Bigelow, in charge of the headquarters here, telephone 2056, said the office would be open a few days more since there are still some parties not yet heard from that may push the total amount collected even higher.

Jewish Center Seder Dinner Tomorrow Night

Second annual Community Seder dinner of the Palm Springs Jewish Center is scheduled for tomorrow night at the American Legion Hall, North Bellard road, at 7 p. m.

Rabbi Abraham Winokur will conduct the services.

Appointed national representative of the Palm Springs chamber of commerce, H. F. Johnson, winter resident and executive of Johnson Wax company, will serve as link between the local organization and the United States chamber of commerce of which he is a member. The appointment was announced last week.

Japan Becoming Sincere Friend, Rotarians Told

Addressing the Palm Springs Rotary club on the subject, "Our Boys in Japan Today," Dr. Willard W. Bartlett declared that "out former enemy is rapidly being converted into a sincere friend of the United States through the democratic spirit of our boys in service." While Dr. Bartlett, who has returned from his sixth visit to Japan, paid high tribute to Gen. MacArthur, he said that the lion's share of the credit should go to the officers and men of the U. S. Army there for their democratic attitude and acts.

The speaker explained that the Japanese have been dominated for centuries by the militarists, industrialists and hoodlums which constituted only a very small percentage of the population. These elements lost their hold on the masses with the nation's surrender, Dr. Bartlett said, and the Japanese people are being given the first opportunity to exercise their natural democratic tendencies. Little acts of the American soldiers have transformed the attitude of the Japanese toward this country from fear and suspicion to sincere friendship, the speaker asserted.

Dr. Bartlett, who has been an educational advisor to the U. S. Army, said that black market operations and crimes among the American occupational forces represented only a small percentage—no more than in this country. People in this country have been given the wrong impression because the few crimes committed hit the headlines, he said.

"The job is not completed by a long ways," Dr. Bartlett said, "as many serious political problems lie ahead. But the constructive elements in Japan which have been suppressed for generations are sincere in their friendship for the United States and their democratic expressions."

March Skies Run to 'Clear' Report Reveals

How's the weather in Palm Springs? According to William Dunkerley, chamber of commerce manager, there's nothing wrong with it.

A summary of March weather here reveals only six days which could not be recorded as "clear."

Coolest day revealed a maximum of 66 and warmest, 86.

Lester Speaker At Nurses' Meet

Andrew J. Lester of the Palm Springs high school staff, discussed modern art at a meeting of Riverside county nurses, members of the state nurses' association, at Indio Wednesday.

Modern art has a big following, Lester said, because it is full of confusion, dynamic and magnetic.

Mrs. Madge Holderman, public health nurse here, was one of the hostesses at the session.

Spring Party Plans Launched

Preparations have been started for the annual Spring party of the chamber of commerce and committees are now working on the program.

President Milton Hicks is mapping the annual party with all of the trimmings along traditional lines with a few improvements thrown in.

Finally Identify Unusual Shrub

The plant found growing in the yard of Al Hoover which was tentatively thought to be a Wing-scale was positively identified by Edmund C. Jaeger of Riverside as an Arizona plant called Hopbush (Dodonaea viscosa), belonging to the Soapberry family of plants.

It is not native to California and was doubtless introduced several years ago as an ornamental.

Meet Your Girl Scouts



(Photo by Bernard of Hollywood) Barbara Cessna, born in Beatrice, Neb., April 22, 1935, came here by way of Kansas. Has been in Girl Scouting since 1942. Special praise goes to her for her work in preparing clothing kits sent overseas by local Scouts during the year.

Mecca to Present Chamber Office Easter Pageant To be Shrine HQ

Members of the Mecca Civic council were completing plans for the annual presentation April 14 and 15 of the Easter Pageant, dramatized from a book of poems by Mrs. Helen Drusilla Bell and which will be staged in Box Canyon, a natural amphitheater bearing a marked similarity to the scene of the original Easter miracle.

Assisting is Miss Cecelia Faulkes, musician, Herb Ovitiz, business manager, and others of the Mecca Civic council.

The story is a portrayal of the attempt of a group of friends of Jesus to sway Pontius Pilate from his original decision to turn Jesus over to the people for crucifixion. It is deeply religious though non-sectarian.

The dates are Thursday, April 14, and Friday, April 15, which is Good Friday, at 8:00 p. m.

Box Canyon is seven miles east of Mecca on Highway 195. There will be adequate roadside direction from Mecca to the Pageant site.

Two Tax Deadlines In Next Few Days

Two important tax deadlines fall within the next few days. Villagers were reminded today.

Next Friday is the last day on which to file state income tax returns and a week from tomorrow, April 20, the final day to pay county tax bills. Delinquency penalties are added after those dates.

Car Clouters Still Busy in Village

Car clouters are still busy in town, police warned last week. Wendell Childs, Glendale, and C. H. Cole, Santa Monica, reported the theft of cameras and equipment valued at \$360 from their car parked near a local night club.

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L. A. Delegation To View Village And Desert Area

Preparations were completed today for a visit to Palm Springs and the desert area by approximately 40 men from the Los Angeles chamber of commerce directorate, civic officers and newspapermen who will arrive by United Airliner in the morning and spend the day here and in Coachella Valley.

Following their arrival at Palm Springs airport at about 11 a. m. the group will be taken on a tour of Palm Springs and then meet at noon at the Desert Inn for luncheon. In the afternoon they will make a trip through the Coachella Valley to view the reclamation projects in that area.

L. C. Lewis, president of the Desert Associates, hosts for the Los Angeles delegation, will preside at the luncheon and on the tour. Other officers of the Associates and of the Coachella Valley Planning Advisory committee will assist in pointing out the development of Palm Springs and the Desert area to the visitors.

Harold Wright, manager of the

Frank Morgan Dedicates New Borrego Course

Movie star Frank Morgan, who is also Mayor of Borrego Springs, officiated at the dedication ceremonies of the breathtaking new nine hole golf course at the Borrego Golf and Country Club, Sunday, accompanied by Robert Ransom, Fred W. Marlow and Harrison R. Baker, officials of the club. Among the hundreds of golf and desert enthusiasts present were A. A. Burnand, Jr., Rear-Admiral Ralph Wood, Keir Brooks, George and Frank Hoberg, Raymond Schindler, Charles Montgomery and Davis Lott.

The new course is perhaps the most beautiful in the desert, with giant flame-tipped desert Ocotillo trees being utilized as natural hazards. The dedication followed a chuckwagon barbecue at the new Borrego Golf and Country Club pool.

Los Angeles chamber of commerce, is in charge of arrangements there for the trip.

En route into the city by air the group will be flown over the Tramway site to gain a better knowledge of that gigantic project.

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Square Dancers Stage Gay Party

It was a gay party at St. Theresa Catholic School Thursday night, when the Desert Square Dance Club staged a potluck dinner and dance as the last meeting of the season.

After the excellent dinner the members presented Roy Rogers, the caller and organizer of the club, a pair of fancy western boots in appreciation for his fine work.

Roy Rogers "Rodeo" dance was a highlight of the evening and were the "Hot Pretzel" and "Black Hawk Waltz." The square dances weren't left out. The entire membership is looking forward to next season with more dancing and new members.

Back on Job

Police Officer Warren E. "Jim" Hockenbary was back on the job Saturday night after being confined at the Community hospital for a few days.



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Reports of the past year's activities, discussion of plans for the new year and of legislation pertaining to the realty business will be on the program as well as election of officers for the new year.

Time of the meeting is 8:30 a. m. and President Veith urged all members to be present as the meeting will be an important one.

Dekker Pastry Shop to Open

John Dekker, resident of the Village for the past two years, will go into business here, starting April 14, when he opens the Dekker Pastry Shop at 468 North Palm Canyon drive in one of the store rooms being remodeled there by Gale Thompson.

Dekker was for 12 years engaged in a similar business in Estes Park, Colo., before coming to Palm Springs.

He plans to remain open all summer.

At Cantonese House

At the Cantonese House last week enjoying the usual delectable Mandarin and Cantonese dinners were seen MGM Starlet Bridget Carr, Marjorie Zimmer, daughter of the MGM director, Vic LaFata, Cal Bugbee, George Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weissmuller.

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WINS PRIZE—Hugh Zimmer, 11, Twentynine Palms Elementary School pupil, receives the Westinghouse Junior Reddy-Kilowatt radio as grand prize in the third coloring contest which is being run in the current advertising series of the California Electric Power company. Mrs. Helen Adams, the company cashier at Twentynine Palms, presents the radio before his principal, Mr. Harmon, his teacher, Mr. Niles, and envious schoolmates. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Zimmer.

Flood Control No Problem on Highway 111

Flood control will be no problem if the state changes the proposed relocation of Highway 111 in the Village, Max Bookman, county flood district engineer, told supervisors last week.

Bookman's statement was made in response to a warning

by the state that if the highway were relocated as desired by Palm Springs, some other agency would have to provide flood control projects—the highway department could not.

BOOKMAN SAID that would be easy. No flood control projects are needed along the route proposed by Palm Springs.

Civic bodies here have protested the routing of the by-pass highway as the new location of Highway 111 which now cuts through the heart of the city, is known. They have asked a relocation. State highway engineers said the new location would cause a flood control problem.

possibly happen would still rush by 1000 feet away.

On the other hand, Bookman said Highway 111, recently rebuilt into a freeway west of Palm Springs, is subject to flooding.

"If the State's only reason for not granting the Palm Springs requests on the relocation is lack of flood control, then the change in location desired by Palm Springs could be safely granted," he said.

BOOKMAN REPORTED to supervisors that 1938 flood waters didn't come within 3000 feet of the route proposed by Palm Springs and that Army engineers' estimate showed waters of the biggest flood that could

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Song Writer Plans Dream Home Here

Jimmy McHugh, noted song writer whose "As the Girls Go" is a current top hit on Broadway, is going to have a beautiful home in the Palm Springs area in the near future for himself and his bride-to-be, beautiful aquatic champion Anita Lhoest.

McHugh last week purchased a 40-acre site near Point Happy and plans to build a desert home atop one of the big dunes there at once. The site commands a startling view of the desert area from the mouth of the Pass to beyond Indio.

The noted songwriter, his fiancée and her sister, are guests at the Colonial House.

Anthony Burke, a friend of McHugh, showed him the desert beauty spots and negotiated the sale of the residential site and estate. The sellers are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harmon.

McHugh has long been a desert enthusiast and Burke said the purchase of the estate for the contemplated beautiful home realizes a long cherished ambition of the writer.

County Medicos Meet at Riverside

Dr. H. M. F. Behneman of Palm Springs, president of the Riverside County Medical association, presided last night at a meeting of the society at the Mission Inn at Riverside.

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PREPARE FOR CONCERT—Lakshman Sarup and Alberta Babcock, members of Allied Art association committee sponsoring the appearance here of Ruth St. Denis Thursday at Frances S. Stevens school auditorium, look over posters of the famous star. (Earle O'Day Press Service.)

Former Pupils of Famous Dancer to Greet Her Here

When Ruth St. Denis, "living legend" of the dance, comes to Palm Springs Thursday night, she will be welcomed by local residents who have worked or studied with her famous Denishawn troupe, scores of patrons of the Allied Arts association events, and a culture-conscious public eagerly awaiting her appearance in the Village at Frances Stevens School auditorium.

With Hindu dancer Bhupesh Guha also appearing on her pre-Easter program at Frances Stevens school auditorium, St. Denis will present three spiritual dance interpretations long regarded as international classics: "White Jade," "Temple Nautch" and "Blue Waltz."

Among Village friends who will be on hand to acclaim her local appearance is Menalkas Duncan, nephew of the late Isadora Duncan, revolutionary dance contemporary of St. Denis. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan operate the Duncan Sandal studio.

Roy Randolph, Village dance instructor, once was a member of the distinguished dance group led by St. Denis and Ted Shawn. Prominent Palm Springs residents who were pupils of the St. Denis school include: Mrs. George Wheeler, wife of the Village publisher; Mrs. Eileen Carey, principal of Stevens school, and Mrs. Stanley Rosin of Tahquitz Vista hotel.

Allied Arts association officers who persuaded Miss St. Denis to come to Palm Springs are: Andrew Lester, president; Mrs. Alberta Babcock, vice president; Lakshman Sarup, secretary-treasurer, and board members Gustav Patzner, Miss Jean Coutts, Axel Linus, Louis Krupp, Mrs. Joy Alworth and Frihof Persson. Saul Ruskin, Mrs. Babcock and Mr. Sarup compose the committee on arrangements for the event.

While most leading business establishments are aiding the association in ticket distribution, direct information or reservations may be obtained by phoning 7725.

Politics Today

By ETHEL GILLETTE WHITEHORN

APATHY—THE ROAD TO SOCIALISM

The Democrat-controlled 81st Congress has been in session exactly ninety days. Although short on legislation, this Congress is long on Americanism, and for that, the people can be most thankful. Socialized medicine, federal aid to education, repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, civil rights, which is strictly the business of the individual states, Government disruption of free enterprise, more spending and more taxes—these, and other schemes are on the President's agenda to socialize this nation. To all of them the 81st Congress is saying a polite NO. Socialism hasn't replaced the Constitution of the United States—yet.

Fortunately, we have in this Congress a strong bloc of Republicans and Democrats who believe in the ideals and tenets of Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson. Their number is sufficient to plough under all legislation which, if passed, could hoist the flag of socialism. However, the pressure against this group is increasing. Socialistic visionaries, hungry for power, don't give up easily. They have made deep inroads into our form of government . . . they intend to make more.

Perhaps the voters don't realize it, but they, themselves, are responsible for the gradual whittling away of fundamentals incorporated in our form of government. A dwindling interest, on the part of the citizens in their government and the men who run it—and a shocking shrinkage in the number of votes cast by our citizens, give the answer to why socialistic visionaries are moving into our government with the same quick medicine that has caused the downfall of other nations.

Here are some facts, compiled by Congressman Fred Crawford of Michigan, which should be carefully studied by all eligible voters:

"In 1896," said Congressman Crawford, "we find that 83 out of every 100 voters went to the polls to participate in a Presidential election. In 1916, 72 per cent took part. In 1936, with 80,000,000 registered voters, 57 out of every 100 cast their ballots. In this last presidential election, only 51 out of every 100 eligible citizens voted. We need not look beyond our own back yard for the fault. Good government begins at home. It does not begin by remaining home on election day."

Apathy opens the road to Socialism. Alertness, on the part of all voters, protects the fundamentals which kept our nation great and

Not as Planned For County Planner

Tyler Suess, county planning consultant hadn't planned it that way—but his automobile was considerably damaged as result of a collision in Riverside Saturday.

Both drivers charged the other with going too fast. Neither was hurt.

Special Service On Good Friday At Cathedral City

The Rev. Arthur Jack Wartes, pastor of Community Church, Cathedral City, today extended an invitation to the public to attend special services there Good Friday.

Miss Edna May Cooper, who had acted parts in "King of Kings" and the "Ten Commandments," will give the famous production, "The Life of Christ" at 7:30 p. m. in the church at D and Cathedral Canyon Drive. This production is a dramatic reading of the life of Christ and illustrated by the great paintings from 1400 A. D. to the present with beautiful background music.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Community Church will have their annual Easter Bake Sale Thursday, April 14, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. in the Linkletter Building.

During an interesting program of the Woman's Auxiliary meet-Frank Russell the 17 times given out in January were returned in held at the home of Mrs. with the sum they had earned amounting to \$23 which will go to the Missions fund.

2-Hour Service At Community Church Friday

A two-hour service of meditation on the Cross will be held Friday from 12 noon to 2 p. m. Good Friday, the Rev. James H. Blackstone Jr., pastor, announced yesterday.

The opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be presented twice during the service so that those able to remain for only one hour, may participate.

The meditations will be presented by Rev. Blackstone and Bill Hay, noted Bible reader, will read the Scriptures.

"King of Kings" Film at Church

"Kings of Kings," the noted Cecil B. deMille picture, is being shown each night this week at Community Church at 7:30 p. m., with many present for the first showing last night.

The film will be shown each evening including Friday.

It is an especially appropriate picture for Holy Week, the Rev. James H. Blackstone Jr., pastor of the church said in urging all to attend.

There is no admission but an offering will be taken.

Parts of Plane Found in Hills

Ray Jeffers, desert habitue residing at the Three Musketeers, Whitewater, notified police Sunday morning he had found parts of an airplane in the remote hills north of highway 99 between Whitewater and the 29 Palms cutoff.

He thought the parts to be from

Special Services For Holy Week Announced

Services for Holy Week at Our Lady of Solitude, Catholic Church, were announced today by the Rev. Michael O'Connor.

Triduum in preparation for Easter begins on Holy Thursday morning conducted by the Rev. Frederick McCarty, C. S. S. R. of the Redemptorists Order.

There will be one Mass Holy Thursday at 7:30 a. m. with Exposition all day and Holy Hour, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

On Good Friday there will be a Mass of Presanctified at 12 noon. Stations of the Cross and sermon after Mass and again at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions from 8 to 9 p. m.

Holy Saturday there will be Blessing of the Baptismal Font at 6:30 a. m. and Mass at 7:30 a. m. Easter Sunday Masses will be said at 6:30, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a. m. The 6:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. Masses will be High Masses.

Asks Police Aid In Wife Trouble

Police received a request Friday evening from William B. Jevne, Los Angeles, for assistance in handling his ex-wife who was reported as "giving him trouble by blackmail" by threatening to expose how he had assertedly obtained a marriage annulment by fraud.

Married in Riverside Jan. 14 of this year, the annulment had followed shortly thereafter through the efforts of Jevne's attorney, Robert W. Swanner, Riverside, according to Jevne.

It was his contention that the annulment had been obtained by the agreement of both parties. Jevne was referred to his attorney and the district attorney for further action.

Hospital Notes

SUBSTANTIAL PRAISE

Board of directors of Community hospital, in recent session, heard several letters of praise for the work of the hospital staff, read by President Ernest Alschuler.

Lawrence Spitz of Chicago complimented Mrs. Valencia most highly on the many considerations extended him and his family and sent a generous check to the hospital, saying "the money was given in appreciation of the wonderful service and kindness of the hospital personnel."

Another letter from a prominent doctor in Beverly Hills, who had occasion to use the hospital, expressed his appreciation of the courteous and cooperation shown him while here, and the efficiency of the operating room.

M. G. Schamberg wrote of the fine attention he received from the hospital staff. He found the nurses most efficient and willing to serve, and sent a check to the hospital fund complimenting the management on the high standard of its operation.

the tail assembly of some plane although he stated they had evidently been there for some time.

The incident was referred to the Banning sheriffs substation who reported the parts were evidently from some government bomber and had been there possibly for as long as five years.

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Easter Vacation Brings Throng to City This Week

With schools in adjacent counties closed for Easter vacation, this week, many young men and women of high schools and colleges were in town.

Local schools will not close for the entire week but schools will be dismissed Thursday noon until Monday, with no sessions on Good Friday.

To compensate for lack of Easter vacation, local schools are closed for the summer a week earlier than in other cities.

Museum Notes

Tonight's Membership Program will consist of the following films: "The Lost Jungle," "Mysteries of Snow," and "St. Paul's Cathedral." Museum members only, 8 p. m. "The Lost Jungle" is a wild animal film by Clyde Beatty.

On Thursday, the Museum will hold its final picnic-sing of the season—the combined weenie-bake, community sing, and star talk that has taken place each month since November. Bring your own weenies, buns, and utensils; salad, beans, drink, and dessert are furnished at a charge of 50 cents per person. Those interested must sign up not later than 5 p. m. on Wednesday, April 13th. Meet at the Museum at 6 p. m.

FRIDAY'S BIOLOGY Session will take up the subject of Seed Dispersal and Plant Poisons. A film, "Seeds and Seed Dispersal," will be shown. Open to the public without charge at 8 p. m. Other films to be shown will be "Friendly Flies" and "In Our Garden."

Saturday's field trip will be an all-day auto caravan to Giant Rock Airport on the Mohave Desert, the scene of a true desert spy tragedy. No hiking involved. Bring lunch and water and meet at the Museum at 10 a. m.; return at 5.

Lee Passmore of San Diego will present an illustrated talk on "Trap Door Spiders." Mr. Passmore is a specialist on photographing small insects and spiders and has had several articles published in the National Geographic Magazine. Public invited; no charge.

The final meeting of the Desert Photography Group will be held at the Museum on Monday, April 18, with O. M. Ward in charge. Lloyd Mason Smith, director, will present his color movies of "The California Deserts" at that time. Open to the public without charge at 8 p. m.

Stumble Proves Highly Painful

Jean Dennis of Indio stumbled and fell an incident which ordinarily would not make the news columns.

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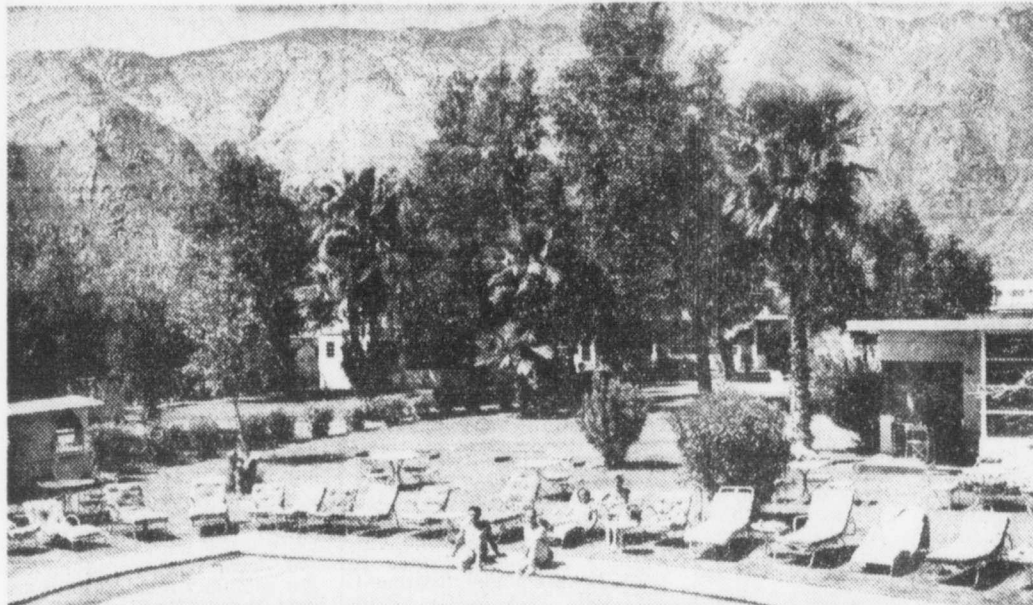
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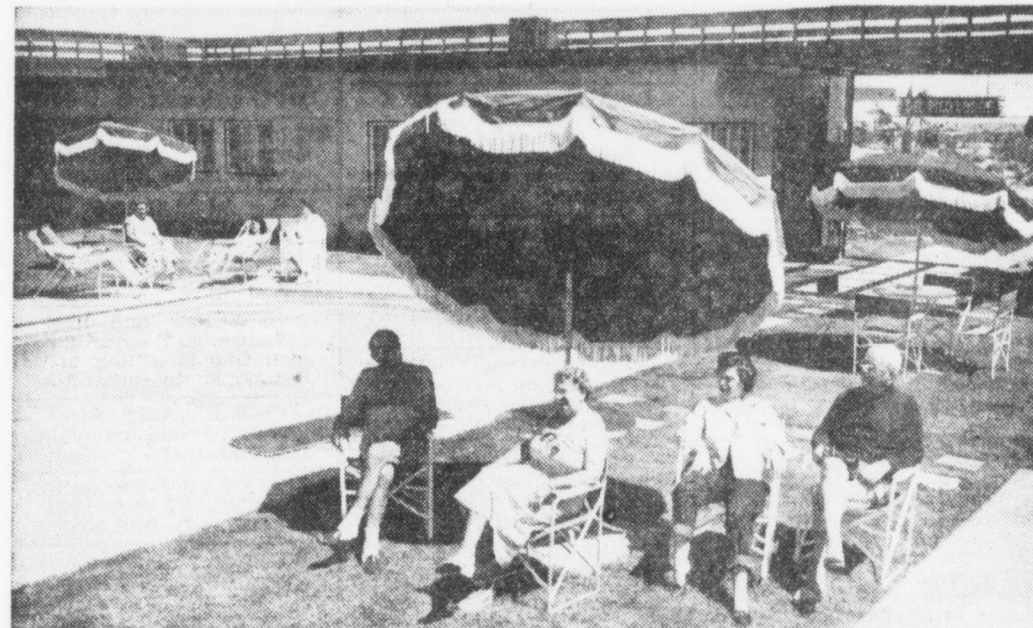
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Jaycee Quintet Eliminates Lions In Hoop Tourney

In the first elimination of the city league basketball tournament starting last Thursday the Jaycees beat the Lions club 27-20 in a hard-fought game. According to Bob Bennett, city recreation director, the Lions were lacking one of their regular players and were missing baskets with regularity, hence their loss in spite of going in as favorites after beating the league leaders, the Globe Trotters, the previous session.

This now puts the Jaycees in the running to play the semi-finals with the Globe Trotters, winner of that game to play the winner of the other game played last night between the Doll House and the Mexican Colony.

The Dolls reached the semi-finals by virtue of their decisive defeat of the Palm Springs team 44-16 in which Morris Smith with 18 and Blaine Greenleaf with 16 overwhelmed the cinemathletes.

Next Thursday's game will be the finals of the tourney, and at present writing, it would appear that the Dolls will meet the Trotters. The colored boys have beaten George Strebers boys twice in two meetings by last minute rallies, and the Dolls feel "the third time's the charm."

First game is set at 7:30 p. m., with a make-up game for league standings between the Palm Springs team and the Lions to follow. Admission is free.

Season guests sunbazing by Caliente's pool are Dr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Wertheimer and daughter Leslie. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wertheimer, the doctor's parents from Fresno.

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sepinuck from Watertown, Mass., are honeymooning at THE ROYAL PALMS HOTEL. Dr. Raymond of the Pacific Coast Club in Long Beach there for a few days before starting on a world tour next month. Mrs. A. B. Clark is out from Altoona, Pa., for a visit with her son, Arthur Blake, who is sojourning at the Royal Palms during his stay in the Village. He has also been entertaining Hollywood writers Gertrude Carr and Leslie Gross. San Francisco's Bert C. Stonne is a season guest.

At the WINTER GARDEN for the season Mrs. Harley Slusher, Astoria, Wash., Mrs. W. K. Williams, Grand Rapids, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Denver and Mr. R. H. Pender of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. William Staller are there from Palo Alto for two weeks.

Radio commentator Lowell Thomas was a guest of DEL TAHQUITZ HOTEL last Friday when he gave two news broadcasts from the local station. Mark Warnow is vacationing there as is N. T. G. (Florentine Gardens) Granlund and Hollywood's Yvonne de Carlo.

Publisher and Mrs. George H. Risch of the Santa Ana Register are vacationing at SUNNY SANDS. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ashbrook and son Buddy, Jr., from Gardena. Dr. and Mrs. Gale Brody, Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Kanovitz, L. A. Theater operator.

James I. Wilber, Long Beach, on driving at 92 (vrs. not mph) —"I don't mind driving in city traffic because cars have to go slower and if you get hit you won't get hurt so much."

Village Market Keglers Take Mesquite Loop Honors

Winding up their season of howling last Wednesday night, the Mesquite league finals showed the Village Market Snack Bar four-man mixed team to be league leaders, having won 58 games with 34 losses during the competition.

Second was the Tops of Indio followed by Arch Noble Realty, Hitching Post and Cork 'n Bottle in order named.

The winning team was composed of Vi and "Pappy" Hubbs, Alta Weide and Lum Berry.

In the Thursday night Commercial league the Palm Springs Music team still leads with three more weeks of play. This team's

record so far is 58 wins and 38 losses. Closely following is the Cork 'n Bottle 56-40 battling it out with Del Tahquitz hotel 55-41. The American Legion has 40 wins, 56 losses for fifth place while the Desert Shack of DHS trails the field, 35-61.

The junior chamber of commerce teams are still tussling on Friday nights with the Split Chasers well in the lead with 57 wins, 27 losses followed by the Five Stars 53-32. Fighting for the cellar championship are the Rinky Dinks with 30 wins, 54 losses and the cellar winners at the moment, the Filthy Five, with 29-53.

Local Yokels to Six Teams Start Compete in May New Pin League

The Fourth Annual Caddies and Local Yokels Golf championship will be played this year early in May, according to George Howard, O'Donnell golf course professional in a statement yesterday.

The exciting two-day affair, designed strictly for residents of the Village, will end with a mammoth barbecue plus the presentation of prizes. Under the chairmanship of Frank Benedetti, Milt Hicks and John Wood, sponsor of some of the prizes, many advance prizes have already been assured the friendly home competition.

Others donating merchandise of awards so far are Linn Johnson, Bill Fadden, Walter Schulken, Lefty O'Doul, Bernard Duffy, George Zouganiles, George Pucini, Al Stein, William Edris, Dr. F. A. Purcell, Viola Morse, Rigby Vogt, Tillie Gardello, Carl and Art Anderson, Ben Shearer and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greenfield.

Local Horsemen To Ride at Chino

Members of Palm Springs equestrian associations will be in the line up when more than 1000 horsemen join the annual Chino Ranch ride April 24.

The annual ride, 13th since they were inaugurated, starts at Los Serranos country club, winds up into the Chino hills for a hot barbecue and has its climax in a dinner dance at the club, that night.

Dr. T. A. Petzold of Chino, president of the group, said 1200 horsemen took part in last year's ride.

Eight Villagers On Record List Of SC Students

Palm Springs is well represented at the University of Southern California according to Howard Patmore, registrar at the institution.

Spring registration figures set a record at USC, Patmore said, with 17,000 daytime students listed. Among them were: Paul Walter Benefield, graduate student; Martell Gilbert, John W. Klug, freshmen; John Francis Weingartner, sophomore; Florian Gillar Boyd Jr., Frank E. Dapron, Don W. McLean and John F. Outcault, juniors; all of Palm Springs.

Gift Run Proves Indian Downfall In Banning Game

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Beaumont	5	1	4
Perris	6	0	6

Banning high school copped the 1949 Riverside County league baseball title Friday at the expense of Palm Springs but it was a close call and a major upset was in the making up to the last minute in the last inning.

Banning won from the Indians 5 to 4 but their ace marker was a gift, a sock in the ribs of a batter which forced in the winning run.

THE INDIANS made a nip and tuck battle of it all of the way and the teams went into the ninth snarled at four each.

Don Hensen, who had been going strong, lost control and after one man reached first on a single, passed the next two. With the bases loaded and the score tied, he hit Banning Pitcher Billy Morris forcing in the winning run. It was the third time in the game that Hensen had landed one in Morris' ribs.

AFTER BANNING had gotten away to a one-run lead in the first, Palm Springs came back when Eddie Weiss started a three-hit rally and the Indians went ahead 2-1. Banning tied it up at 2-all when Morris was swatted the first time and blasted in by a single.

Banning made it 4 to 2 in the fifth but successive singles by Mendoza, Thomas and Weiss knotted the score at four apiece in the sixth.

Then came the seventh and the gift run which gave the crown to Banning.

Hensen fanned 13 men in hold-

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Jackson Leaves For East and Big Auto Race

Jimmie Jackson of Desert Hot Springs will leave this week for Indianapolis to prepare for the famous Memorial Day 500-mile speed classic in which he has figured prominently in past years.

Last year he was near the top in qualifying trials but was forced out of the event in the 197th lap after a skid.

He will pilot a Miller-Offenhauser racer in the big event. Following the Indiana event, Jackson will compete in the annual Pike's Peak climb. The Jacksons will be gone from the desert all summer.

ing Banning to five hits but passed five besides giving Morris a free life to first three times.

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Coach Howeth

This weeks faculty member is a well known, well liked member of the teaching staff at Coffman—Vernon Howeth, who is the boys' P. E. instructor.

Coach Howeth was saying that he enjoys teaching very much and especially at Coffman, where

he believes that the kids are absolutely swell and the rest of the faculty likewise.

Coach has taught the fourth through the 10th grades but says that he enjoys working with this age group best. He taught at Lynwood but I guess he likes the desert, for here he is teaching P. E. at Coffman right in the heart of the desert. P. E., inci-

dentally, is what he enjoys teaching most.

Coach attended USC in Los Angeles, Glendale Jr. College in Glendale, and LaVerne College. Not too long ago, Mr. Howeth broke his right arm but the cast was taken off just recently.

Coach's main hobby is wood-working, while he spends time on photography and gemology. Coach is married and has one child, Judy Lynn, 6.

With play day coming up, Coach Howeth is busy making plans for the boys who are to participate in the various events. In these events, we hope to have some of the boys at Coffman break some county records. Wouldn't that be grand?

—Letty Kenyon.

Coffman Contest

Last Friday, April 1st, Coffman had one of their many assemblies, but this was no ordinary assembly. It was a quiz show. Mr. Seamus Nunan, our seventh grade English and social science studies teacher, was the emcee. Instead of money to win there were ice cream bars.

First Mr. Nunan asked for the home-room chairman from seven-one to come up. Mr. Nunan had a person draw a name from the bowl of seventh grade names. Hazel Smith's name was picked but too bad—she missed.

Then Mr. Nunan called the seven-two chairman and Mary Muck's name was drawn. Unfortunately Mary missed one of the questions and had to sit down.

Next the seven-three chairman came up and the person to represent them was Clayton Lamp-

man. Everyone in seven-three was very happy because Clayton won sixty-four ice creams!

Dick Hemmingsen was picked to represent seven-four. But unfortunately Dick missed and he had to sit down.

Myrna Stewart was chosen from eight-one. Too bad, another miss! Eight-two's picked a winner, David Bruce, but Raymond Luce of eight-three missed.

Closing with Jim Blackstone, representing the eight-four's, the answers were rattled off quickly making a grand total of 192 ice creams won.

According to the enthusiastic audience, a quiz show was a very successful assembly. Hope we have another soon.

—JOAN WING.

St. Theresa Rematch

With the rematching game between St. Theresa and the lightweights of Coffman coming to a grand close, it looks as though Coffman is again the victor with a pleasing score of 13-6.

Again Coffman had this strong and victorious line-up: Catcher, Donald Moser; pitcher, Gary Blackhart; first base, Larry Ostrow; second base, Francis Markley; third base, David Zirnisky; short stop, Tommy Summerhill; left field, Rudy Martinez; center field, Roger Sturton; right field, Jack Shields.

The coach from Coffman was Vernon Howeth and St. Theresa's was R. Reed.

We are proud to state that David Zirnisky and Bob Campbell hit home runs; Larry Ostrow, Rudy Martinez and Donald Moser hit triples.

Lightweights, we are proud of you!—Larry Ostrow.

Athlete of Week

The vice-president of our student body is this week's athlete. Eddie Knupp, born and raised in Palm Springs, has been here for fifteen years, which is his lifetime.

Eddie loves his outdoor life, which consists of hunting and fishing. Football is his favorite school sport—Eddie is going to try out for varsity next year as center on a football team.

At home he likes to fix cars and try electrical experiments. When he grows up he wants to become an electrician. Eddie's favorite subject is math, and he enjoys music. In orchestra he plays the tuba and the string bass.

Standing 5' 11" and weighing 140 pounds, Eddie is now in the eighth, but we'll be looking for him on the high school team next year.—Sheldon Arnold.

An A or an F

To the students of Nellie N. Coffman, last Friday, April 1st, every teacher seemed to have a smug look about them. Why? you ask. Well, I will tell you in two little words: Report Cards!

Once again that dreaded day had come, and though that day was April Fool's day, nobody thought it a joke.

Along with report cards comes the honor roll, of course. There are fifty-seven names on it this time.

To get on the honor roll, one must have at least a B average. When a student has been on the honor roll twice, he is eligible to join the scholarship society. There is one more thing that

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Cross-Word Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1 Cry of sorrow
6 Fuss
8 Threshold
12 To droop
13 To cut
14 Sole
15 Game played on horseback
16 Prolonged metaphor
18 To exist
19 To halt
20 Diminishes
21 Suffer's mound
23 Cravat
25 Case
27 Secluded valley
29 Serf
33 To exact satisfaction for
35 To meddle
37 To dip
38 Leading amphibian
40 To be obliged to
41 Consumed
42 Cloth measure
44 Province of India
48 Not any
50 European country
53 Confused noise
55 Couple
56 South American laborer
57 Turkish title
58 Short jacket
59 Let it stand
60 To coagulate
61 Network

VERTICAL
1 European mountain
2 Booty
3 Distributed
4 To incline
5 King of Iraq
6 To remove
7 Nocturnal bird
8 Medieval
9 Firmness

47 Female relative
49 Vocal
51 Revelry
52 Sea eagle
54 Children's game

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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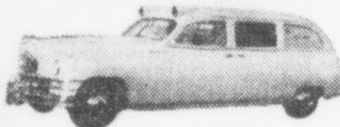
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3 BEDROOM Idyllwild home on 2 choice lots—Summer winter activities all adjacent to Idyllwild School of Music and Arts. For information write R. C. Resta, 1180 W. 10th St., San Pedro, California.

4 INCOME buildings on 1 1/2 acre. Fully landscaped, 8 furnished apartments. Priced under the market. Terms. ESTELLA EWART, Rancho Mirage Tract Office. 8-3112 or 8-3232.

LOVELY furnished 2 bedroom, fireplace, patio, beautiful shade trees, flowers. 986 Wellwood, Beaumont. Write G. J. Porter, Dar Court 14, Barstow, California.

80 ACRES \$250 per acre. Fine water development. 15 minutes from Bullocks store. Might sell part.

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BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE
2 completely furnished houses, on large lot, close in. Good income. Owner, 238 N. Calle Encilia.

5 LEVEL acres protected from wind, swell view. Up Palms to Pines Hiway 2 miles. \$3900. Ask your broker. Clarence Black, 107 N. Mariposa. L. A.

BEST offer buys 3 room furnished cottage on reservation. 2 rooms rented for \$20 month. One room vacant. Must sell. Box 86, Desert Sun.

NEAR Arrowhead, furnished 2 story Chalet type cabin. All utilities. Call Jorgensen at Firecliff, Palm Desert, April 2-8 or L. A. Arizona 90795.

OPPORTUNITY for someone to pick up valuable R-4 Belardo lot near Plaza at sacrifice for CASH. Owner, 1535 W. 204th Torrance, Calif. Tor 2252W.

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1 OR 2 lots in Rancho 'Mirage. Lot 66 or 67. Below list price. Art Willis. 34 Plaza. 3944.

SACRIFICE—New 4 room desert home, furnished, 6 miles from Palm Springs. Phone 2832.

THIS IS IT—
Your cool summer mountain home—Living room, dining room, 2 bedrooms, bath, kitchen and service porch. Kitchen, beautifully knotty pine interior. Field stone fireplace. Venetian blinds, dual floor furnace, patio. Excellent landscaping and view. 1 hour drive from Palm Springs. Furnished \$11,500—unfurnished \$10,500. Owner. Directions: West to Redlands, right on Orange St. to Lugonia Ave., right again and hence up Mill Creek Canyon to FALLSVALE. Ask for Ray Ladd at Elkhorn Resort.

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Go to beautiful Soda Bay, Clear Lake, this summer. Famous Lake County resort area, with beach, forest and mountains. Two lovely new summer homes, all electrically equipped, air conditioned for heat and cold, panoramic lake view, large lots, all utilities, in restricted Lakewood Park subdivision. Both for \$11,000, small down, easy bank terms. Consider trade. Owner, Paul Runge, Box 142, Whitewater, Calif.

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ATTRACTIVELY furnished home in Palm Highlands. Guest apartment, tile roof, walled grounds. Terms. \$21,500. MUNHOLLAND & CO.
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BANNING, Calif. 165 ft. business frontage, 700 ft. depth, 1 bedroom house. Good for trailer park, business, and cottages. \$15,000. Desert Realty, Owner, Cathedral City.

2 BEDROOM home, 8 months old. Hardwood floors, tile bath with shower. Large lot. \$2400 down. \$46.72 month. Full price \$9500. 333 N. 22nd St., Banning.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED 3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS. GOOD LOCATION. A REAL BARGAIN. PHONE 4041.

EXCHANGES 36

RIVERSIDE FOR PALM SPRINGS
Two new 2 bedroom, 1 bath unfurnished houses on one lot, value \$19,000 encumbrance \$6200. Want house or small income in Palm Springs.

BANNING FOR PALM SPRINGS
Two bedroom, 1 bath, furnished house on high ground, north of state highway, value \$17,500, want income in Palm Springs to same value or less.

LOS ANGELES FOR PALM SPRINGS
Four bedrooms, 3 baths, Spanish style, partly furnished, near Carthay Circle and May Co., 1/2 block south of Wilshire. Fair value \$45,000 want 2 bedroom, 2 bath in Palm Springs (furnished or unfurnished) will carry back T. D. for \$15,000.

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CHARMING colorful 2 bedroom home. Lanai, close in. Cement patio. Steel sash, sprinklers, fenced. For sale or trade for L. A. home. Owner, 571 Camino Parocela. Phone 4685.

WANTED: Small home on which residential or income lot will be accepted in trade. MUNHOLLAND & CO.
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3 BEDROOM, 3 bath and den home, in WESTWOOD for exchange for home in Palm Springs. For information, phone 2929.

PLUM, peach acreage in my prime. Good building site for nice house trailer. 1548 D St. or R-2—Box 654, Yucaipa.

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NEW warehouses for lease, one 20,400 sq. ft., the other 9000. Location — Garnet — about 5 miles north Palm Springs on main hiway 99, with siding Sou. Pacific Railway. Phone or call Ambassador Hotel.

Wanted to Rent 39
RESPONSIBLE local couple want year round furnished apartment or small house, not over \$75 a month, utilities paid. Phone 7855 evenings.

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SWIMMING POOL
970 Parocela Place
New, 1 bedroom apartments,
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NEW ultra modern. All units carpeted, good beds. Tile showers, beautifully equipped kitchens, enclosed garage. Just right for couple. Reasonable rates. MARGARITA MOTEL, 1551 W. Ramsey, Banning 2705.

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COMFORTABLE, air cooled, 1 bedroom home, good location. Patio, fenced. Very reasonable. Half price summer. 1520 San Jacinto Way.

2 BEDROOM house, 2 baths, 536 Calle Encilia, 4 short blocks from Indian Ave. A. Osipow, 3226 Griffith Park Blvd. L. A.

FURNISHED 2 bedroom home, week, month or year. Adults only. 1359 Camino de Primrose.

3 BEDROOM furnished house, 2 baths, plus private separate entrance. \$30 a week. Close in. Phone 5582.

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CLOSE IN. 5 rooms furnished. Fireplace, dinette. \$85 month winter—\$75 month summer. 320 Marcus Road.

NEW 3 bedroom, 3 bath home. 4 month rent, yearly lease. Tennis Club Area. Furnished. Phone 2865.

SWIMMING POOL available with small furnished cottage. \$50 per month. Phone 6518.

FURNISHED 2 bedroom house. Walking distance. Week, month or year. Ph. owner 2957.

WANTED: SUMMER TENANTS
Children welcome—Furnished trailer with space \$25 month. Furnished trailer and cabana apt. Cooler. Sleeps 4—with space. \$45 month. See TIFFANY, 101 N. El Segundo Road. Phone 2326.

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FURNISHED 3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, EXCELLENT LOCATION. FOR YEAR OR FOR SEASON AT REASONABLE RENT. PHONE 4041.

\$45 mo. furnished. Nice cottages, coolers, refrigerators. Half price in summer. Owner. Desert Realty Co. Cathedral City. Phone 8-3251.

NICE home and nice apartment. Both close in. By month or year. Phone 5583 before 10:00 a. m. 388 Athel Street.

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KIDNEY shaped love seat; good condition. Also Monterey corner cabinet. Reasonable. Phone 7032.

BIG BEAR home furnished, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 36x24 living room, dining room, modern kitchen, directly on lake with private boat dock. The finest home in Big Bear. May 15th, Sept. 15th. Rent \$1500. By the month \$450. Also modern 2 bedroom furnished home on Bayfront. Living room 18x36 with fireplace, bar and boat landing, garage. Season from June 1st to Sept. 30th at \$1500 or \$600 per month. Phone Wade Miller, owner, Newport Beach. Harbor 8797.

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FOR RENT with option to buy, 3 bedroom home or will sell with low down payment, with balance like rent. Total price below reproduction cost see JOHN W. WILLIAMS, Realtor, 423 N. Palm Canyon Drive Phone 3311

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6 ROOM furnished house, air conditioned. Vacant June 1st. 576 E. Amado. Do not disturb tenants. See Tiffany, 101 N. El Segundo. Phone 2326.

UNFURNISHED, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, patio with barbecue. Tropical roof, air conditioned. Unsurpassed view. Yearly lease. Call 7125.

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TRAILER owner wanted for summer job assisting with trailer rentals. Must be mechanically inclined and not afraid of work. Salary, bonus and trailer space in Los Angeles. Open May 1st. Call Mrs. Watkins. Phone 8-3263 or write P. O. Box A. A. Palm Springs.

DUO TERRA Cruiser 30 ft., perfect condition. Beautiful interior wood. Dolly, awnings. Many extras. \$4000. Nichols, Sky Ride Trailer Park, Cathedral City.

2 ROOM stucco cabana and trailer, furnished. City gas, new range, panel ray heater, cooler. \$950. Harriman, Smoke Tree Trailer Park. Call 9033.

10 UNIT TRAILER PARK in Banning. \$25 a month. Call Mrs. Watkins. Phone 8-3263 or write P. O. Box A. A. Palm Springs.

SMALL furnished insulated with kitchen, good cooler. Easily moved. Trade or sell. \$275. Phone 2873 or Box 90, Desert Sun.

\$750 Alma, 2 rooms, sleeps 4, electric brakes, butane. See Mr. Hartley, Lot 52, Desert Trailer Haven.

3 ROOM cabana, partly furnished at Tramview Trailer Park. Owner at Desert Nursery, Cathedral City.

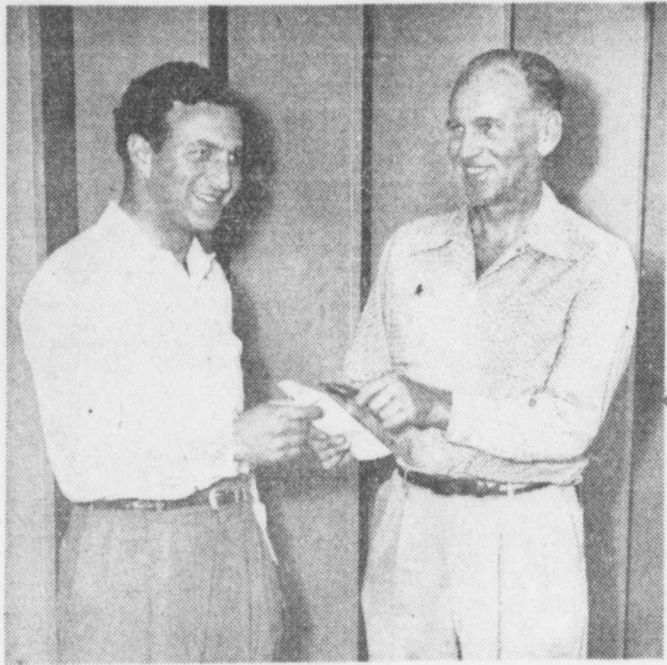
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TRAILER and car \$1500. Lot 53 4th St. De Luxe Trailer Park, Cathedral City.

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THE DEED IS DONE—Harry Frank, left, receives papers in city's largest downtown business deal for some time, from Culver Parker of H. H. Foster associates real estate office. The deal involved the property at 276-278 North Palm Canyon drive which Frank bought from Mrs. Jennie Lawson and Mrs. Ann Plymire. Story on Page One. (Desert Sun Photo).

Nationally Known Newsmen in City On River Survey

In Palm Springs over the week-end was a group of nationally-known newspapermen on an inspection tour of the Colorado River association's scope of projects, as guests of the association.

Feted Sunday night at the Tennis Club the group were given overnight accommodations at the Rossmore after which they left yesterday morning on a jaunt paralleling that taken by the visiting solons on the same type of inspection last fall.

JOURNALISTIC luminaries on the trek included Joseph A. Loftis and Cabell Phillips of the New York Times, Vincent B. Smith of the McGraw-Hill publications, Edward Jamieson who is syndicated in eight southern dailies, Vance Johnson of the San Francisco Chronicle, Dan Markel, syndicated in 19 papers coast to coast.

Henry L. Tennant of the New York and Chicago Journals of Commerce, William F. Piper representing eight Michigan papers, Warren Francis of the L. A. Times, Frank Rogers of the L. A. Daily News, Frank Holeman of the New York News, and the lone woman making the jaunt, Rose Marie Mullaney of United Press.

ALSO RAY TUCKER of the McClure Newspaper syndicate, Philip W. Dodd of the Chicago Tribune and Press Service, Raymond C. Mitten representing Chicago, Akron, Miami and Detroit dailies, Ken Sarvis of Newsweek magazine, Truman Felt of the St. Louis Star-Times and L. Noble Robinson of U. S. News and World Report.

Conducting the tour on behalf of the association were Ben P. Griffith, Don J. Kinsey, John U. Terrell, Al Williams, Glen Maimo, Rufus Fee and Robert Lee, publicist.

Leaving early yesterday morning the party took off for Boulder City after which they were to

Dance Festival Brings Top Local Groups Together

The Square Dance festival at The Stables last Saturday and Sunday although not large, was, in the words of Wall Spalding, manager and emcee for the occasion, a lot of fun and the precursor of many more to come in the future.

Teams participating represented Los Compadres, The Stables, 1000 Palms and Cathedral City.

Los Compadres' Team Number one, composed of Hutch and Billie Mosley, Kenny and Virginia Paul, Jimmie and Shirlee Cooper and John and Elinor Linke were grand prize winners taking \$76 of the prize money for first. Second prize of \$58 went to the Stables' Country Cousins. Los Compadres Shorties took third (\$38 prize) and the National Trailer Stores, and entry from Cathedral City, took fourth prize of \$18.

Sponsored by The Stables, the affair was given newsreel coverage on Sunday afternoon. Harry Kester was caller for the top three teams and Roy Rogers called for the fourth place winner. Wall Spalding emceed the entire affair with music being furnished for the dancers by the Jimmie Davis Sunshine Band.

Woman's Circle Cancels Meeting

Women's Circle of Community church, will not hold its regular meeting this afternoon as the last fellowship supper of the season, for members and friends, of Community church will be held at 6:15 p. m. in the New Social Hall. Hostesses for the evening are: Mrs. John Dekker, Mrs. Julian Hayden and Mrs. Jack Williams.

inspect Boulder, Davis and Parker dams with later visitation of the All-American canal and other installations of the system.

Twenty-nine Palms Rodeo Attracts Large Throngs

Already plans are being made for the Second Annual Twenty-nine Palms Rodeo as a result of the first held over the past week-end at the desert city, according to Jim Williams of the Smoke Tree Cafe and Lodge there and one of the promoters of the two-day event.

Starting out Friday night with the Sweetheart's Ball (held at two places) the rodeo the next two days was one that is said will mark the start of the affair as an annual event to attract the interest of the entire southern California area.

Grand Marshal of the affair was Patricia Hall, Universal starlet, who shared honors with Jimmie "Schnozzle" Durante, King of the Rodeo. Queen of the event was Virginia Cross, winner 29 Palms school girl, who

was given coronation honors at the Friday evening ball. The ball, incidentally, overflowed two dance halls: the Smoke Tree Supper club and Sam's Character Room.

Master of ceremonies for the event, including the rodeo itself was Palm Springs' equestrian-events booster, Frank Bogert, who is said to have handled the entire affair in masterful style.

Approximately 4000 persons were present at the two-day show and, although the businessmen of Twenty-nine Palms lost money on the show (which they expected to do) they were all enthusiastic about the affair as an annual feature and are making arrangements for next year's events, which will also feature the best in wild west riding.

Harry Crocker To Address Lions

Lions club this week will hear as guest speaker Harry Crocker, one of the most outstanding masters of ceremonies in the southland, according to R. M. Trezevant, program chairman.

Crocker, former co-publisher of the L. A. Examiner, and for many years an executive in the Heart organization, is vacationing in the desert for a few days. At present time he conducts the column, "Behind the Makeup," a Hollywood department on the Heart movie pages.

Also present at the club will be Deputy District Governor Bob McCown of the Lions desert valley district.

President Dr. Frank A. Purcell will preside and Harold West will be chairman of the day.

From Page 1—MORE ABOUT

This Side . . .

according to my charts, it was 116 on April 12 and last year on that day, well over the century mark. . . I'll top 100 any day now, it always does in April, and then it drops back again to that beautiful May weather.

COMES Dr. J. L. Ohman, a Villager, with a bright idea . . . Not only one which will bring publicity to the Village far and wide but which, if it works and it should, would make of the Village a summer resort . . . Dr. Ohman's idea is simply this: Pipe the cold air from the mountains and distribute it through the Village during the summer days . . . He envisions a series of tunnels in the mountains the length of the Village with suction fans at the cold end and blowers at this end . . . "THE ONLY AIR CONDITIONED VILLAGE IN THE WORLD" is the headline he sees . . . He also goes on to set forth that this cold air could be piped around town to various spots the way they pipe steam heat from a central plant to different spots in the big cities . . . The same material that keeps the heat in the steam pipes would keep the cold in our pipes . . . It's a grand idea . . . Wish I had thought of it first . . . Anyway, I first thought of the idea of putting community airdials on top of the mountains so that we could get television and FM, here.

BACK COMES H. Oliver of Thousand Palms . . . This time he's raiding San Juan Capistrano. . . There, on St. Joseph's day each year, the swallows return. . . The date is famed nationwide and even songs have been written about it . . . Oliver claims that April 4 is equally famous on the desert . . . Each year on that day, he said, the buzzards come back to the desert . . . The first one started circling around Fort Oliver a week ago yesterday . . . Only no songs about "When the Buzzards Buzz Fort Oliver" has as yet been written . . . He didn't say so but April 9 is also a big day on the desert . . . Every year on that day Oliver gets a hair-cut and buys a new helmet . . . A smaller one, to fit the trim . . . The hat expands through the months, as the hair grows.

In closing:

In a corset it was the stay—

In Palm Springs it is the May.

Lions' Spring Ladies Night Huge Success

Lions club of Palm Springs held its first "ladies night" last Thursday at the Lee Bering cafe said to be one of the nicest parties of the season. The meeting was held in lieu of the regular noon session at the Desert Inn and featured "NO SPEECHES."

According to Leo Baker, in charge of arrangements, the party, attended by more than 100, was enjoyable from start to finish with fine eats, pleasant dancing, and interesting and diverting entertainment.

Committee in charge of the entire evening was William Veith, chairman; Earl Hough, Jud Osburn, Gordon Feelings and Baker.

It is the consensus, according to Baker, that the party went so well that more are planned in the future in which the ladies will be allowed to participate in the social activities of the club.

Dawn Service To Go on Air

Arrangements were completed yesterday whereby Radio KCMJ will broadcast a quarter hour portion of the Palm Springs Community church dawn service next Sunday morning.

The service will go on the air here at 5:15 a. m., our time, 8:15 a. m., on the east coast.

Circus Results to be Known Soon

According to Trav Rogers, general chairman of the 1949 Desert Circus, reports are still coming in on the financial results of the effort made this year (which is expected to exceed that of 1948) and net results of the returns will not be made known for about ten days.

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Woman Injured In Auto Mishap

Police received a call yesterday morning at 10:20 of an "injury accident" at the corner of Cabrillo and N. Palm Canyon drive in which it was found an automobile driven by Hart D. Hickman, had crashed into a Chevrolet truck owned by Dill Lumber company and driven by Martin Cleave Tyiska, causing damage to the left rear of the truck and jamming up the right front of the sedan considerably.

Mrs. Hickman, passenger with her husband, was thought at first to be badly injured and Wiefel's ambulance was called but at its appearance she requested to be taken home since she believed all the wounds (about her head) to be merely superficial.

Damage to the vehicles was not estimated.

Gaslight Gaieties Heads This Way

There's something in the wind and it's due to be cleared up Friday, April 30.

Palm Springs Business Women's club is at it again and they are planning a costume and musical production typical of the Gay Nineties era.

Gaslight Gaieties, it is called, and like the shows of that day, there'll be appropriate stage settings, music and refreshments. There may even be a free lunch counter if they can find sufficient flies in town to hover over it to provide the authentic touch.

The program is now in the making and Villagers are urged to keep the right of April 30 open for an evening of hilarious fun.

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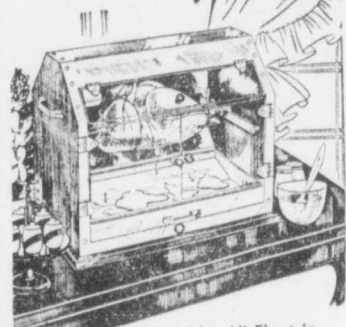
Ice Carnival Will Remain 10 Days More

Due to the great popularity of the Rhythm On Ice show, current attraction at the Del Tahquitz hotel for the past several weeks, Max F. Dresdner announced over the week-end that the show will stay on for another ten days. The glamorous, speedy show, with lavish production, has been the most popular show to hit town for some time.

Dresdner said that a new comedy act, has been added. Ben Frommer, comedy star, and recently of R.K.O. Studios, opens Thursday night, for a three night stand. Marjorie Moore is another recent addition to the evening's piano in a particularly attractive style. The ice show is a fast and entertaining show, offering 15 acts in all, in a furious but streamlined hour of entertainment. There are two shows nightly.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

There'll Always Be a "Gawker"

"Harry the Hermit," as he's called, came into town last week and, as usual, caused quite a stir. He looks like a cross between Santa Claus and Daniel Boone.

We had a friendly glass of beer together and I asked him, "Don't you ever get annoyed at the way some people laugh and stare as you go by?" "Shucks no," Harry says. "Only while they're laughin' at me, I'm feelin' a mite sorry for them. Imagine—folks so ungrateful they can't see I'm really just the same as they are underneath."

From where I sit, Harry's a lot more "civilized" than the people who make fun of him. He's contented, lives the way he believes is right without harming anyone—and what's more, he's tolerant of others whose tastes in living are different from his.

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